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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month (3-mo.) extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed November 28, 2007, in the above-identified application. With this extension of time, the response is now due up to and including May 28, 2008.

Authorization is given to the Commissioner of Patents to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$525.00 (small entity), and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference 113002-010101.

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